

TRUNCATED GLIAL CELL LINE-DERIVED NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR**ABSTRACT**

5 Disclosed are novel proteins, referred to as truncated glial cell line-
derived neurotrophic factor (truncated GDNF) proteins, that promote dopamine
uptake by dopaminergic cells and promote the survival of nerve cells. Also
disclosed are processes for obtaining the truncated GDNF proteins by
10 recombinant genetic engineering techniques.

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